

## The Intelligencer.

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The West Virginia Democrat suggests to the Ravenswood News that it "endure Jacob, or any other man." For ourselves we had rather endure any other man, though we would rather endure for Jacob than for some of his colleagues on the ticket.

The initial letters of the present Secretary of State will do for the next. The present J. M. Pipes; the next will be J. M. Phelps—West County Democrat.

Guess the whole name of the present Secretary will do for the next. He will trim out Mr. Phelps with only one arm.

RIGHT MAN FOR THE PLACE.—Hon. J. A. MACALEER, State Treasurer, is in the city looking well, and doubtless feeling some interest in the deliberations of the Convention to assemble at Parkersburg, Wednesday.

It is the general understanding, we believe, that Mr. MACALEER has no occasion to feel anxious about his successor. We do not hear of any opposition to his re-nomination, and certainly do not know of any reason why there should be any.

THERE is a marked improvement lately in the columns of our neighbor, the Register, due to the fact that they are chiefly made up of extracts from the INTELLIGENCER. We are gratified to see some little evidence of taste and judgment in that quarter. Not to be behind our neighbor in courtesy, we copy elsewhere from its columns of three months ago an article on negro suffrage which is "mighty interesting reading" just now alongside of the Charleston platform, especially in view of the fact that both were penned by the same hand.

THE ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP.—Hon. A. B. CALDWELL, the present Attorney General, is we learn, a candidate for re-nomination. Gen. CALDWELL was the first Attorney General of the State, but was not re-nominated in 1864 because the Second District asked the office on the score of a geographical claim to a place on the ticket. He was recently appointed by Gov. STEVENSON to fill the term of Gen. MELVIN, who was made Judge of this Circuit. Gen. CALDWELL has filled the place with credit to himself and advantage to the State, and we believe with entire satisfaction to the Governor and other State officers. All the General's friends here, ourselves among the number, would be gratified to see him receive the nomination at the hands of the Convention. We do not know any objection that can be made to him unless it be that of locality; but even that ought hardly to be urged, as we learn he is about to remove in any event to Charleston.

Side Shows at the Charleston Circus. The following which we find in the Charleston Journal, did not appear, we believe, in any of the Democratic reports of the Charleston Convention. They are too good to be lost.

AN IMPROVED SERRANO.—The night before the Democratic State Convention, at the "unintended" were leaving the wigwam, the aspirant for Secretary of State, from Fayette county, approached one of the Charleston band boys and said: "My friend, you are a member of the band, I believe. Now I am in dire straits and need a little music, and I want you to get the band together and come down in front of the St. Albans Hotel; strike up 'Hail Columbia,' and then call for Major Brazie, the next Secretary of State, with prolonged yells. And I will reward in a little speech. I think it would benefit me in the Convention to-morrow. I've got fifty or sixty dollars to pay the expense. Now will you do it, huh?" The band boy said he would try. But he got up to the excitement, and the result was, on the next day, the Major was sacrificed in the Convention. He was refused the nomination for Secretary of State by an overwhelming majority.

THE FORTUNE TELLER.—On the night of the Convention, our Democratic friend from Mason, Hon. John Hall, occupied a room with a Republican from Portsmouth. Late in the night, Mr. H., thinking every one about the house of the "true grip," remarked that he had been in many a convention, many a caucus—in both branches of the Legislature; presided over the Constitutional Convention, and many other bodies; but this was the "corrupted body" he had over witnessed; his room companion only responded by a snore. When Mr. H. suddenly became alarmed at the admissions he had made in a tone of deep concern, "but who am I talking to," "may be you are not a democrat." The man replied that "he was not a politician," Mr. H. then exclaimed, "now, for God's sake, friend, don't go out to-morrow and tell what I have said." He said he would not, but on the next day, the man, who was a staunch Republican, said his term of secrecy had expired by limitation, and he thought he had no choice but to go out as he saw fit.

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## WEST VIRGINIA.

JACKSON and Boone counties have instructed their delegations to vote for the nomination of Hon. S. S. Brown, of Jackson, for Congress in the 34th District. Mr. Brown was a legislator in 1864, and is now Judge of the circuit. He is a gentleman of real ability and one of the most caustic and effective speakers in the State. If he should be the nominee he will win Mr. Herford or anybody else that comes out to meet him.

The Pleasant Register scores Mr. John M. Phelps to the bone. It is now, "the right man in the right place." The Register says he will not get a Republican vote in Mason county—and we can add with confidence, nor in any other county.

The Republican Convention of Kanawha, adopted a resolution declaring that they "highly appreciate" the services of Mr. Phelps, and desire to endorse his course while representing the district. The General would no doubt prefer the endorsement in a more substantial shape.

The Kanawha Journal speaks of Col. Ben Wilson, as standing "at the head of his party for brains." A good deal of reason was not confined to anything at Charleston. Brains were at a discount when that ticket was made up.

M. J. DUNBAR BAINES, of Charleston, has been appointed regent of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind for the 7th Senatorial District, near T. B. Swan, resigned.

Charleston Journal says one of the back-county delegates to the recent Convention was robbed of \$250 on board the steamer Chasler. Served him right—anybody that would carry that much money on his person to a Democratic Convention.

Sudden Death.—John Collins, one of the Preston county members of the House of Delegates, fell dead, a few days ago, at his home in Bruceton, Preston county.

The West Virginia Democrat says the floods on the Little Kanawha have brought to a halt the work on the locks and dams a circumstance that has considerably increased the number of the latter.

From the Charleston Telegraph.

The salary of the Postmaster at Charleston has been increased to \$1790 a year.

We learn that Judge Thomas W. Harrison was presented by the members of the Moonshville fair an elegant gold pen, with pencil and silver holder, as a testimonial of their esteem.

The Board of Supervisors of Harrison county at its session on Monday last passed an order, on the petition of O. H. Wainright, directing a poll to be taken at the next annual election, on the proposition as to whether or not this county shall send a delegate to the capital of the State.

On last Sunday one of the sons of Adam Smith, of this place, met with a sad accident, by which he lost his leg. The boy, with five or six others, was riding on a hand-car, about a mile below town, while the train was engaged in knocking off by one of the levers, in front of the car. The wheels passed over his leg just above the knee, lacerating the flesh and crushing the bone so badly that amputation was necessary. He stood the operation quite well, and is now in a fair way to recover—Linton a leg.

MR. CALER LOTT, while on duty at McCoy's mill, in this place, on last Wednesday morning, had three of his fingers cut off by a circular saw.—Elizabeth (Wirt county) Democrat.

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM.—We learn from Mr. James Robinson, that on Saturday last a terrible hail storm passed down the Kanawha river, doing great damage to the grain, fruit trees, &c. Some of the stones were as large as hen eggs. The wheat was literally cut to pieces, and the corn driven into the water. The windows of the houses were broken, and other damage sustained.

VALUABLE HOO.—Mr. Wright Weston sold his hog "Buckeye," some time since, to a Mr. Vanmeter, of Hardy county, for \$100. This hog took the first premium at the Cumberland fair last fall.

HARD TO BEAT.—Mr. Jas. Chamberlain has some very fine full blooded hogs, and in experimenting with him, in order to ascertain how much it would gain per day in weight, found that it had actually gained at the rate of 1 lb. 3-4 every per day.

From the Fairmont West Virginian.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—During a recent thunder storm in that region, Mr. C. B. Ross, of Union township, this county, had two fine oxen killed by lightning. The cattle were mislead, and after being struck by the lightning, they were afterward, lying under an apple tree in the orchard, both dead.

MONSTER FIRE.—One day last week, Mr. G. W. Satterfield, caught a very large catfish, above the "Company Bridge," in the waters of the West Fork—the fish weighing 24 pounds. It was caught on a trot line, and the hook was fastened, not in the mouth, as is "customary," but in the side of the head—the result of an accident, we suppose.

FARMHOUSE HAS NOW TWO BILLIARD SALOONS. From the Charleston Convention.

ACCIDENT.—Thomas Lynch, of Sand Fork, was returning home in a one-horse wagon, when he became unmanageable, and lashed both himself and the wagon over a steep hill. Mr. Lynch jumped out and saved himself; but horse, wagon, and about \$50 worth of groceries went into the river.

Lightning.—Sunday night, 18th inst., during the severe storm, the bridge over the West Fork River at Weston was struck by lightning and some of the timbers were driven into pieces. The damage to the bridge was quite serious, rendering repairs necessary.

KE-KIEX.—We learn that on the 5th inst., while Jacob Wilson and his family were absent from home, at Weston, some persons entered the house, broke up a fine gun, drank a large quantity of current wine, and raised "No!" generally. We understand from a member of Mr. Huddell's family that in the past year he lost a large amount of bacon, tobacco, and cider.

From the Preston County Journal.

Reports are current at St. George of the discovery of a vast gold mine in the vicinity of Beverly, Randolph county. We believe the discovery is a very considerable local excitement, but it is generally believed that the "gold" is nothing more nor less than iron pyrites.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CASH BUYS  
Goods Cheaper Than Gold!  
2-4 Bleached Table Linen 25 cents, and very heavy 35-40 cents.  
Fine and heavy Linens, Napier and Swiss  
Mats at 10 cents per dozen.  
Good Calico 40 cents, and Fine Cambric 15-20 cents.  
Parasols from 40 cents up.  
Chignons 10 and 20 cents, and fine Corsets 10 and 20 cents.  
Straw Hats to be closed out at any price.  
Flowers, Ribbons, and Trimmings, just about one-fourth regular prices.

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